

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1. (canceled)**

**Claim 2. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber is at least one type of material selected from the group consisting of solid silicone rubber and chemically setting liquid silicone rubber.

**Claim 3. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising at least one element selected from the group consisting of platinum, silicon, titanium, iron, copper, nickel and cobalt.

**Claim 4. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising carbon black.

**Claim 5. (canceled)**

**Claim 6. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body comprising a silicone rubber and a soft magnetic powder dispersed in the silicone rubber, the soft magnetic powder having a specific surface area of  $0.1-3 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ , wherein the soft magnetic powder is a magnetic alloy powder having a flat shape.

**Claim 7. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder has an aspect ratio of 3 or more.

**Claim 8. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 6, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a coupling agent having a solubility parameter value ranging from 6 to 10.

**Claim 9. (previously presented)** A composite magnetic body as recited in claim 8, wherein the coupling agent is at least one

compound selected from the group consisting of titanate, aluminate and silane.

**Claim 10. (canceled)**

**Claim 11. (canceled)**

**Claim 12. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber is at least one type of material selected from the group consisting of solid silicone rubber and chemically setting liquid silicone rubber.

**Claim 13. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising at least one element selected from the group consisting of platinum, silicon, titanium, iron, copper, nickel and cobalt.

**Claim 14. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the silicone rubber contains an additive comprising carbon black.

**Claim 15. (canceled)**

**Claim 16. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body for suppressing electromagnetic interference brought about by the interference of unwanted electromagnetic waves, wherein said electromagnetic interference suppressing body is made of a composite magnetic body comprising a silicone rubber and a soft magnetic powder dispersed in the silicone rubber, the soft magnetic powder having a specific surface area of 0.1-3 m<sup>2</sup>/g, wherein the soft magnetic powder is a magnetic alloy powder having a flat shape.

**Claim 17. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder has an aspect ratio of 3 or more.

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**Claim 18. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 16, wherein the soft magnetic powder is surface-treated with a coupling agent having a solubility parameter value ranging from 6 to 10.

**Claim 19. (previously presented)** An electromagnetic interference suppressing body as recited in claim 18, wherein the coupling agent is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of titanate, aluminate and silane.

**Claim 20. (canceled)**